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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 13 pgs; 9 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.:
- ☒ 11 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY CLAIM

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign
priority as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
370569/1999	December 27, 1999	Japan
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The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the Japanese language. A verified translation will be obtained and will be filed in the Patent Office with required fees in due course.

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